



St Michael's

C.E. Primary School

Policy	School Uniform Policy
Date	November 2023
Review Date	November 2026
Summary	The policy has been prepared to set out the school expectations for school uniform.

Courage to Flourish in the Love of God

'I have come that [you] may have life, and have it to the full' (John 10:10)

[Therefore],

'Be strong and courageous... the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.' (Joshua 1:9)

These biblical texts underpin our vision summary, 'Courage to flourish in the love of God'. Jesus' words from the New Testament describe his desire for everyone to be a full and flourishing version of their created selves, experiencing life in all its vibrant fullness, individually and in community. Our ambition is for everyone to encounter this fullness through the life and work of the school, whatever their background, beliefs or circumstances. God's words to Joshua from the Old Testament illustrate how life, and learning, can be challenging, bringing setbacks and discouragement. These words inspire us to keep on going in those circumstances, confident that God watches over us and walks beside us.

The joining of these biblical texts is meaningful for the particular circumstances of our school community. It gives coherence to our aspirational vision that will grow courage and resilience as enablers of 'life in all its fullness' for everyone.

To support our vision, we have the overarching Christian Values:

<u>Value</u>	<u>Biblical texts that underpin our values</u>
Courage	Philippians 4:13 'I can do all things through him who strengthens me.'
Hope	John 1:5 'The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.'
Love and Forgiveness	1 Corinthians 13:4-8 'Love is patient and kind... it does not rejoice at wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth.' 1 John 1:9 'If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us'
Trust	Proverbs 3:5-6 'Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.'
Community	Hebrews 10:24 'Let us be concerned for one another, to help one another to show love and to do good.'
Thankfulness	1 Thessalonians 5:18 'Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you'

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As behaviour is central to a child's learning and the learning environment, we believe it is essential that all pupils at St Michael's conform to the uniform policy.

These items of clothing have been chosen because they are comfortable, safe and appropriate for the activities undertaken at school.

St Michael's School Uniform consists of:

- White polo shirt with/without logo
- Red sweatshirt or cardigan with/without logo
- Grey or black trousers, skirt or pinafore
- Grey or black shorts (Summer)
- Black shoes (not trainers)

Sweatshirts, cardigans and fleeces with logos are available from the School Office at a reasonable price.

However, it is not mandatory to wear the logo and all items can be purchased from most major supermarkets and chain stores.

Jewellery:

Watches and stud earrings are the only jewellery allowed – children are asked to not wear these on PE days. If they do wear them on a PE day, they will be asked to remove them.

PE Uniform:

- Black shorts
- Red T-Shirt with or without logo
- Black pumps or clean trainers not worn outside (a spare pair need to be kept in school or brought in on PE day)
- Black Tracksuit bottoms (Winter)

PE is a vital part of the curriculum, so if your child does not have their PE kit with them on the day, they are due to have a PE lesson, they will be loaned a school kit. These are washed every half term

The Role of Parents and Carers:

- We ask all parents and carers who send their children to our school to support the school uniform policy.
- If any parent would like the school to modify the uniform policy, they should make representation, in the first instance, to the headteacher.

The Role of the Governors:

- The Local Academy Board supports the Headteacher in implementing the school uniform policy. It considers all representations from parents to the Headteacher regarding the uniform policy and liaises with the Headteacher to ensure that the policy is implemented fairly and with sensitivity.
- It is the governors' responsibility to ensure that the school uniform meets all regulations concerning equal opportunities.
- Governors ensure that the school uniform policy helps children to dress sensibly, in clothing that is hard wearing, safe and practical

Second hand school uniform:

Second hand school uniform is available from the office. Please speak to a member of the office staff.